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**TECHNICAL NOTE**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The occurrence of a crack in the HPFTP first stage impeller of pump 2608 R2 during test 750-245 prompted this analysis to examine possible causes of the failure. Preliminary analysis, using an existing NASTRAN model of the impeller, showed a deficiency in the model's ability to reliably calculate stress in the area of concern (outboard edge of the impeller shroud). A new NASTRAN model was constructed to better define the stress state in the area of crack initiations. Static stress analysis and normal modes analysis were performed on the new model. Results are presented on the following pages.

**Model Description**

Due to the complexity inherent in the impeller's geometry, a symmetry approach was indicated to permit sufficient modeling detail. The cyclic symmetry feature of NASTRAN is frequently used in such applications as modeling circular structures that have repeating segments around their circumference. It allows the user to model only one segment of the

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structure while NASTRAN applies appropriate boundary conditions at the symmetric boundaries to simulate the complete structure.

A 60 degree segment of the impeller was modeled following the sweep of the region between full blades as shown in Fig. 1. Figure 2 shows a computer generated plot of the actual NASTRAN model, while Fig. 3 shows how each segment interfaces to form the complete impeller.

### Analysis

Steady state loads shown in Fig. 4 were applied to the model resulting in the stress contours shown in Figs. 5 and 6. Stress values at the outboard edge of the shroud are tabulated in Fig. 7. Using the maximum stress from Fig. 7, an estimate of the maximum allowable alternating stress was calculated in Fig. 8. Figure 9 is a modified Goodman diagram. Frequency output from the normal modes analysis is shown in Figs. 10 and 11.

### Conclusions

- Steady state stress is insufficient to cause failure.
- Large forcing function would be necessary to cause stress that approaches allowable alternating stress.
- Frequency content of impeller indicates the possibility of resonances as shown on Campbell diagram (Fig. 11).

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Attach: Figs. 1 through 11

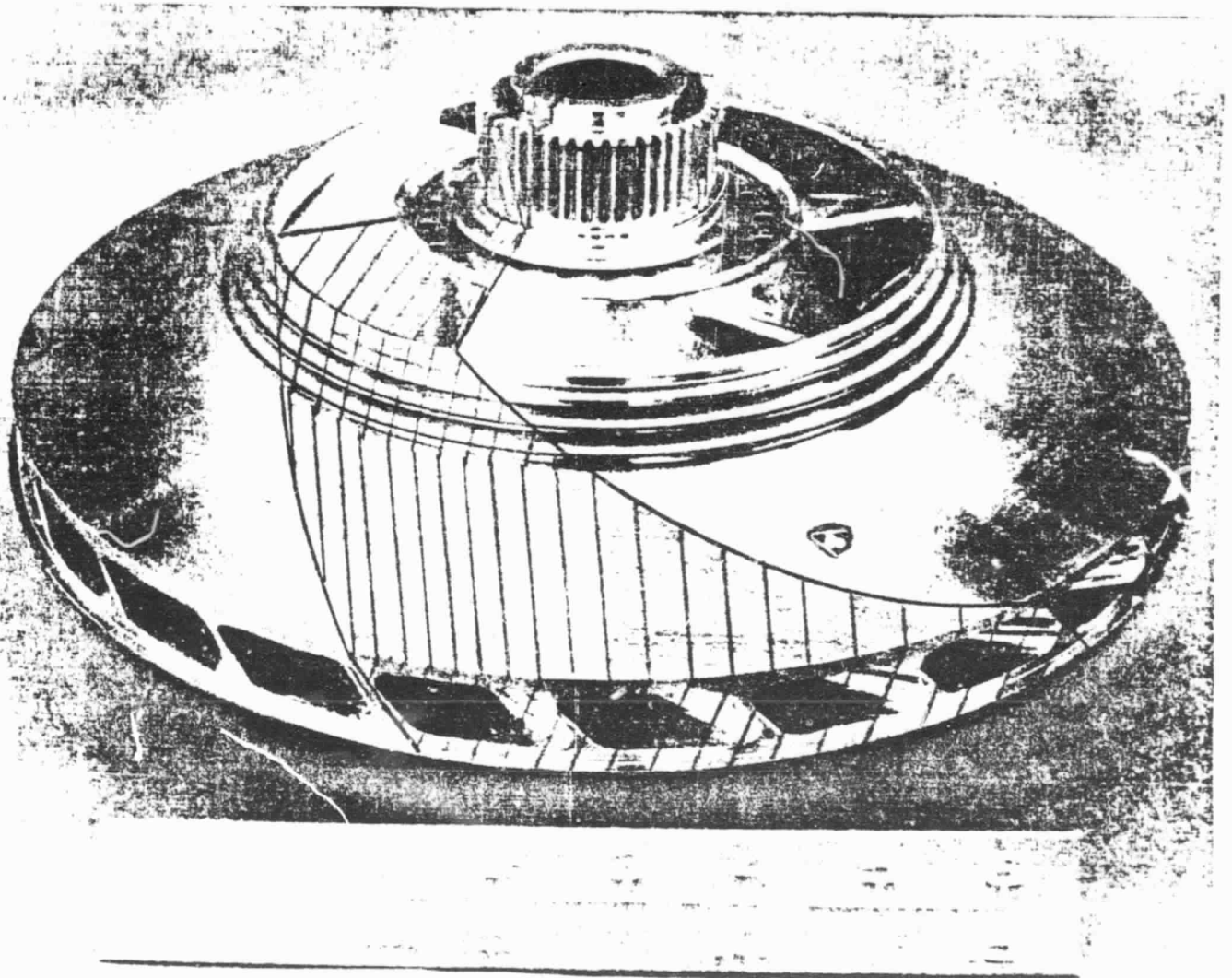


Fig. 1 60 deg Segment of Impeller Modeled with NASTRAN

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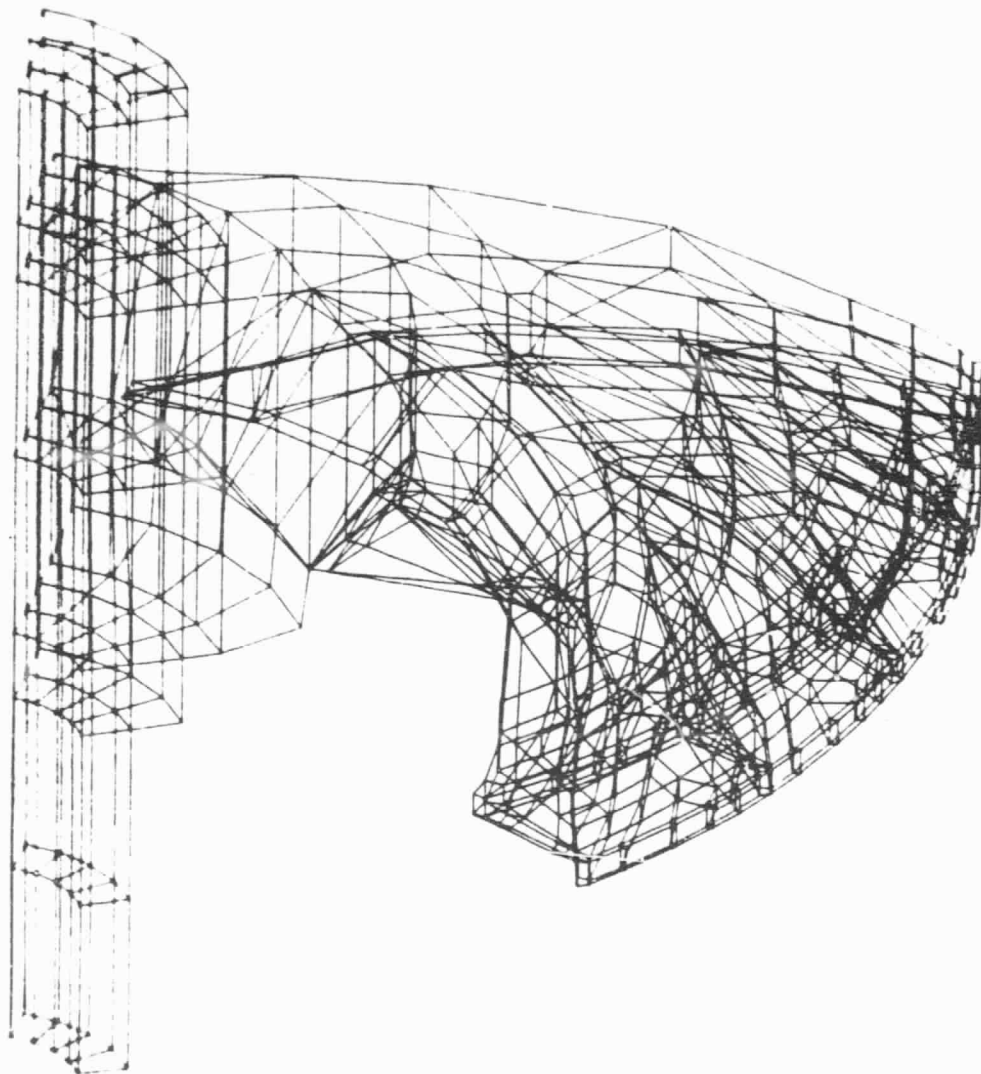


Fig. 2 NASTRAN Model of HPFT<sup>2</sup> Impeller (60 deg Segment)  
764 Nodes, 418 Elements

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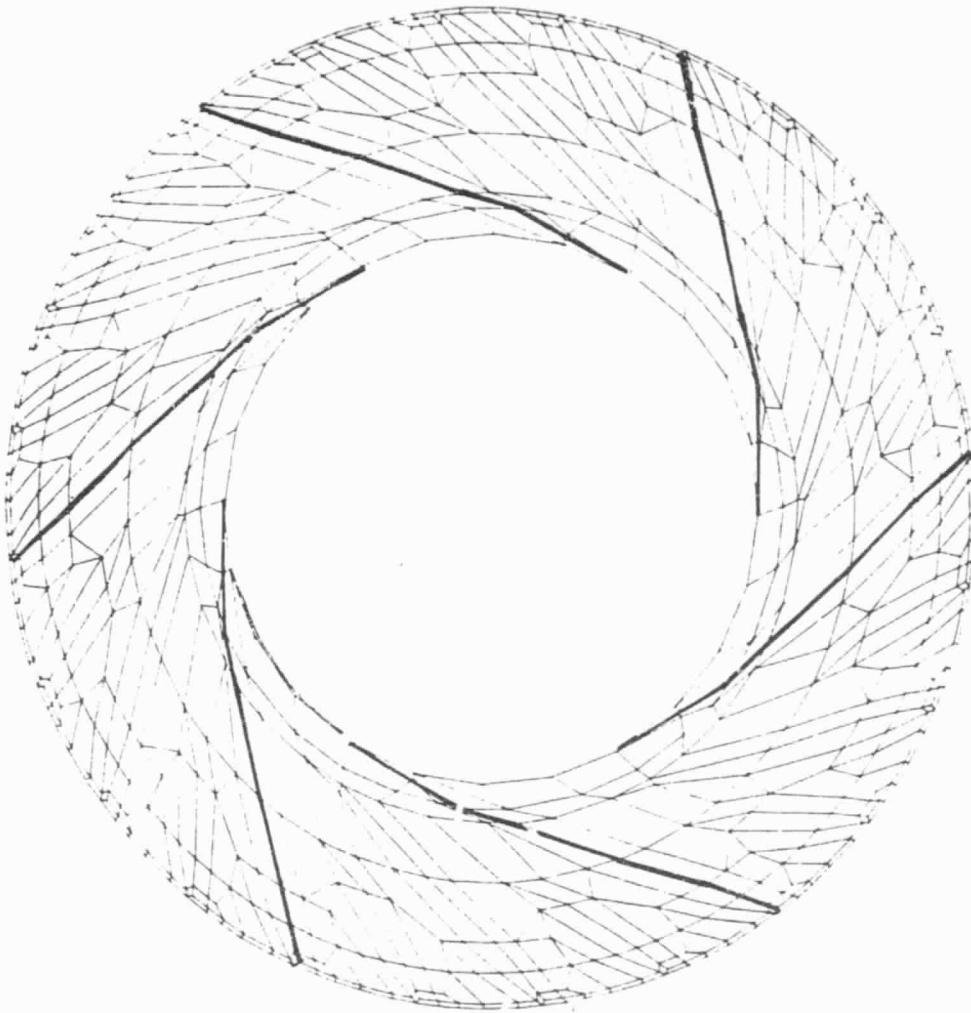


Fig. 3 Schematic of Segment Assembly (Shroud Only)

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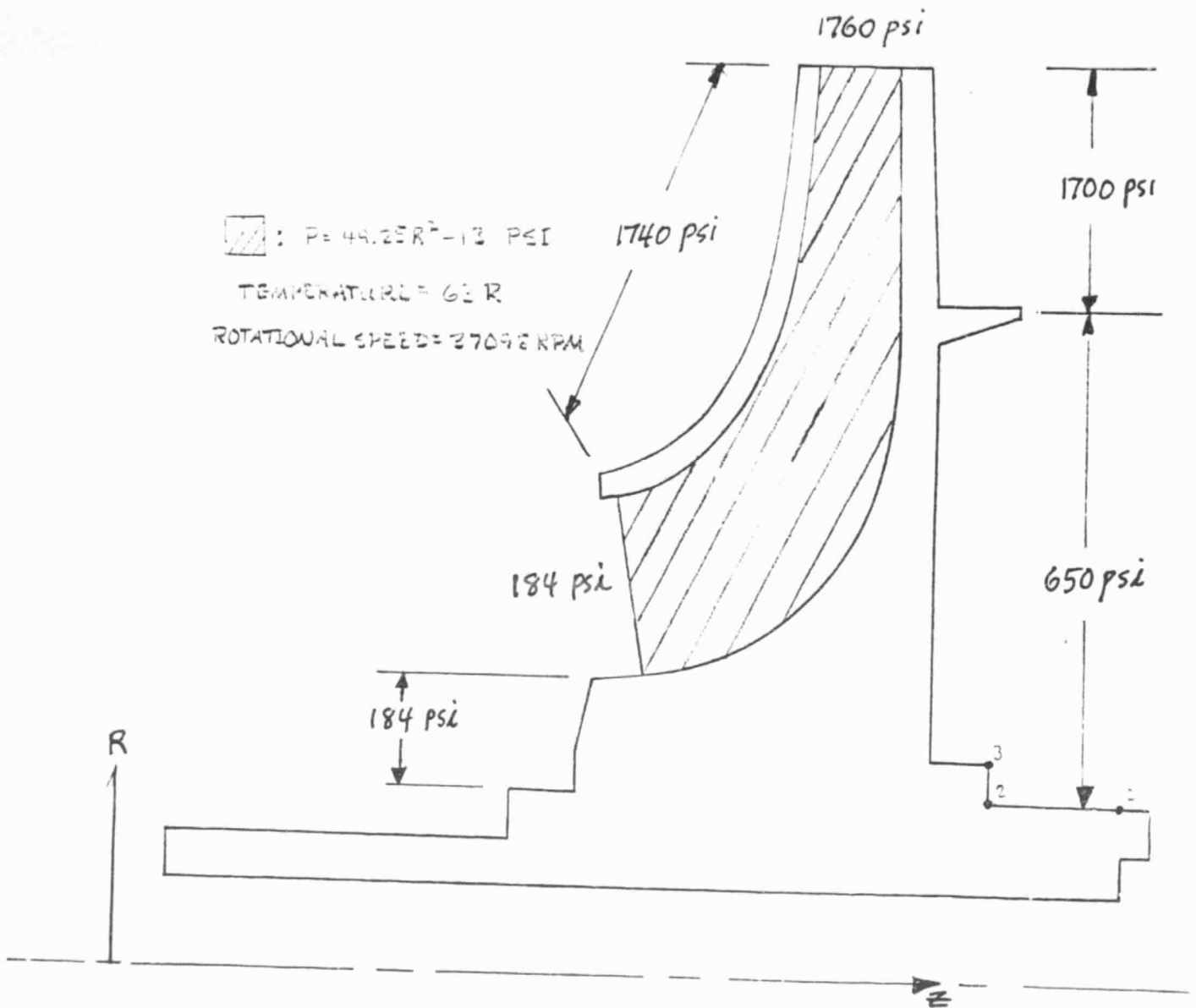


Fig. 4 Steady State Loads on HPFTP Impeller

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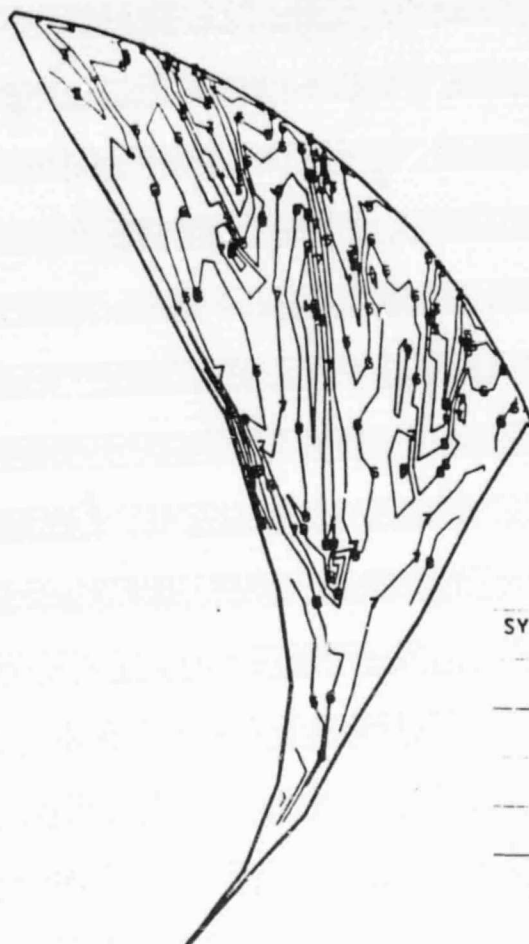


SYMBOL	VALUE
1	-7.592000E+03
2	1.331522E+03
3	1.025614E+04
4	1.016075E+04
5	2.810332E+04
6	2.702001E+04
7	4.595449E+04
8	5.487007E+04
9	6.370366E+04
10	7.272525E+04

Fig. 5 Stress Distribution - Shroud External Surface  
(Rotational Load Only)

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SYMBOL	VALUE
1	-8.837666E+02
2	6.920465E+03
3	1.472470E+04
4	2.252893E+04
5	3.033317E+04
6	3.813740E+04
7	4.594164E+04
8	5.374587E+04
9	6.155011E+04
10	6.935437E+04

Fig. 6 Stress Distribution - Shroud External Surface  
(Pressure and Rotational Loads)

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<u>Circumferential Location</u>	<u>Rotational Load</u>	<u>Rotational &amp; Pressure Load</u>
<u>0° - Full Blade</u>		
2.5°	18.4	11.4
5.0°	23.4	21.4
7.5°	24.7	26.3
10.0°	23.4	33.2
12.5°	17.0	15.5
<u>15° - Second Partial</u>		
17.5°	17.6	3.9
20.0°	20.9	15.2
22.5°	21.6	20.8
25.0°	26.8	36.1
27.5°	24.2	25.4
<u>30° - First Partial</u>		
32.5°	23.7	15.8
35.0°	27.8	27.2
37.5°	25.7	29.5
40.0°	24.8	35.8
42.5°	23.1	21.9
<u>45° - Second Partial</u>		
47.5°	23.1	10.3
50.0°	24.5	20.2
52.5°	29.2	29.9
55.0°	33.4	44.4 *
57.5°	24.7	27.2
<u>60° - Full Blade</u>		

\* = MAX.

Fig. 7 Stress at Outboard Edge of Shroud

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(1) From static analysis, max stress is:

$$\sim \underline{45 \text{ KSI}}$$

(Note: At  $-297^{\circ}\text{F}$ ,  $S_y = 170 \text{ KSI}$ ,  $S_u = 180 \text{ KSI}$ )

(2) Using the Modified Goodman Diagram (next page),  
the allowable alternating stress for  $10^7$  cycles is:

$$\underline{46 \text{ KSI}}$$

(3) Reducing stress by 3 standard deviations  
to achieve an acceptable confidence level, we have:

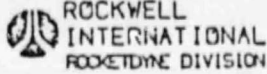
$$46 (1-.12)^3 = \underline{31 \text{ KSI}}$$

(Assuming a Coefficient of Variation of .12)

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Allowable alternating stress} = 31 \text{ KSI}}}$$

Fig. 8 Calculation of Allowable Alternating Stress

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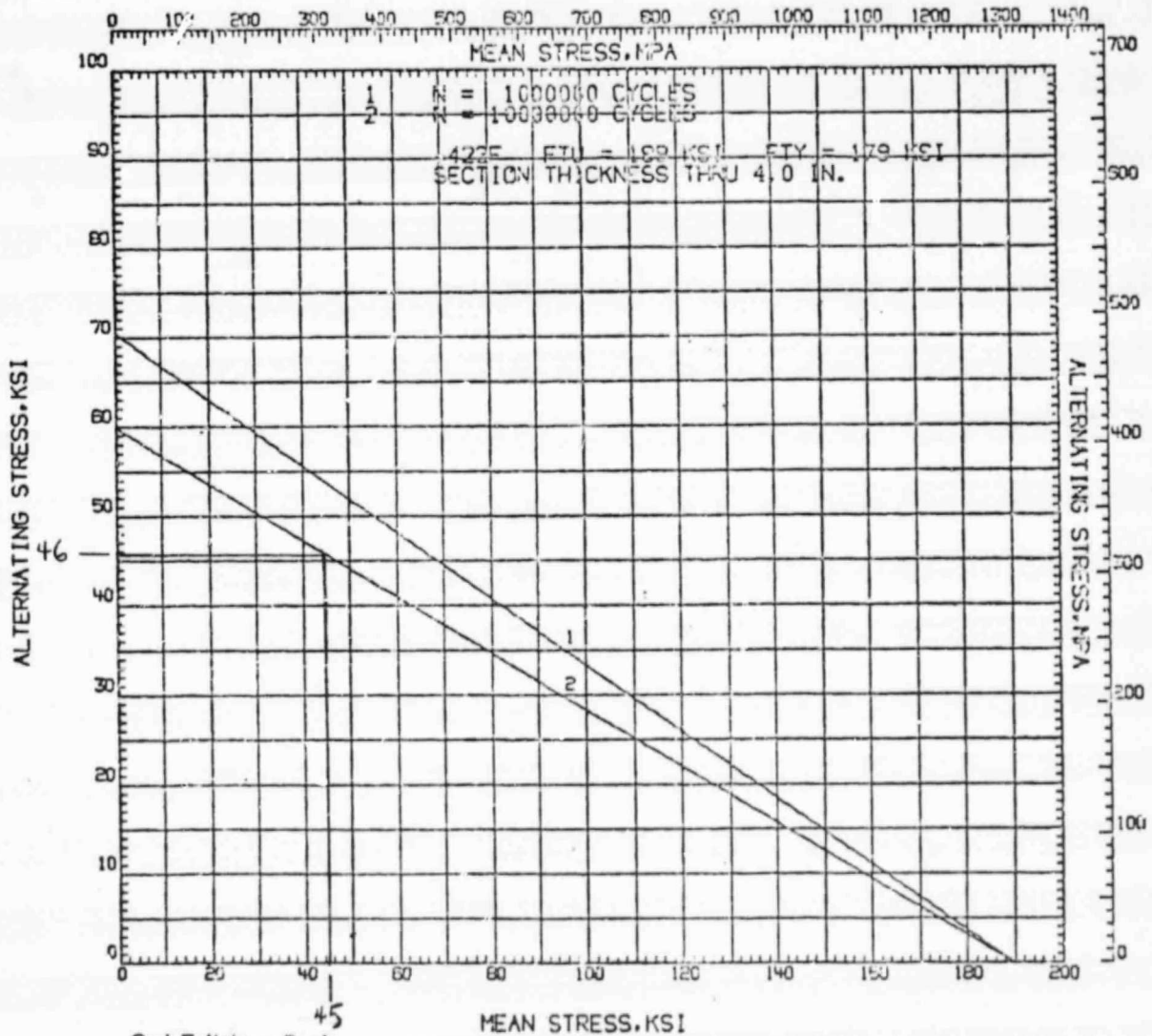
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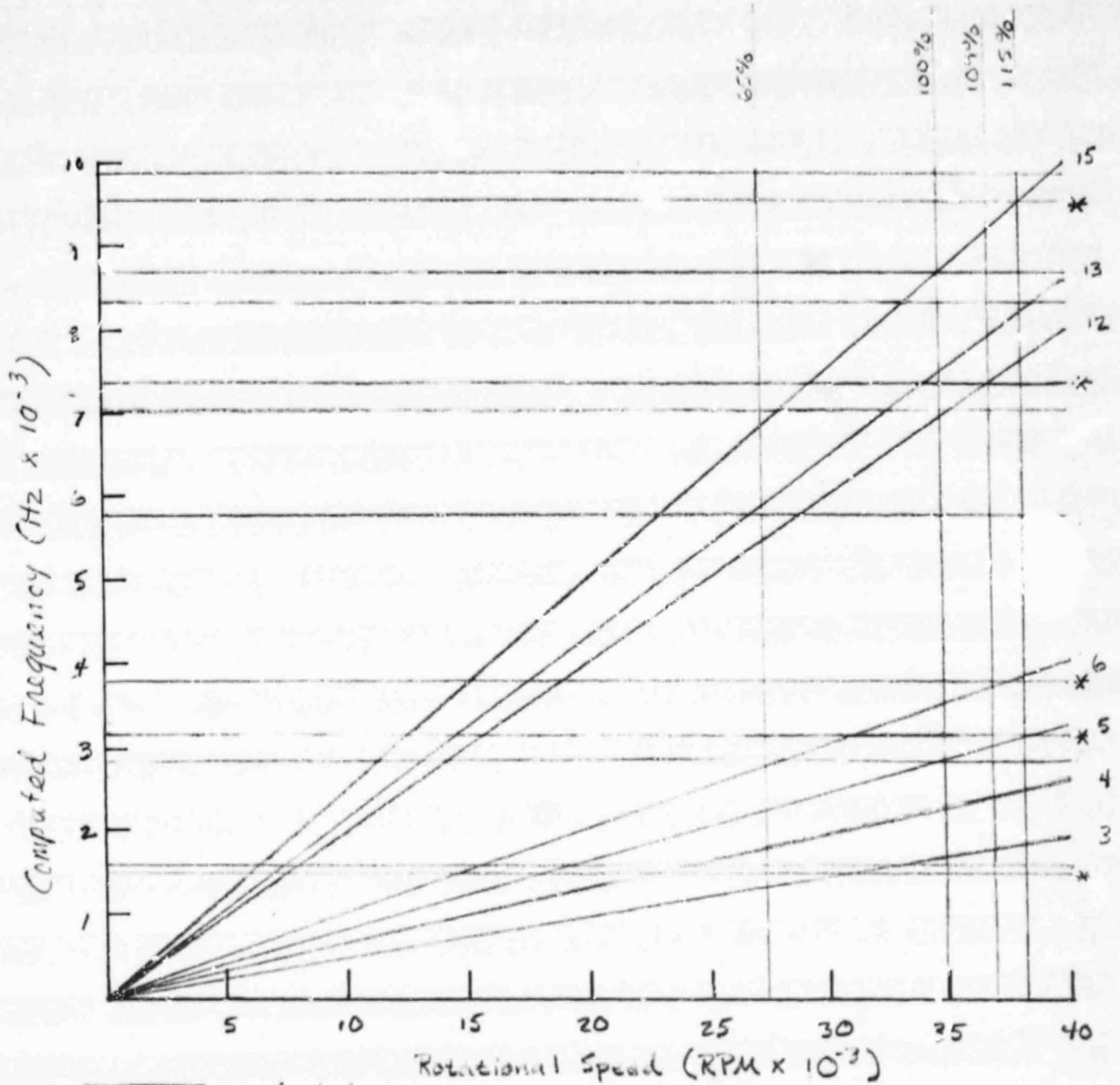
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Fig. 9 Modified Goodman Diagram TI-5AL-2.5SN

<u>HARMONIC INDEX</u>	<u>MIDE NUMBER</u>	<u>FREQUENCY (HERTZ)</u>
K=0	1	1596
	2	2857
	3	7040
	4	11005
K=1	1-2	1529
	3-4	3801
	5-6	5797
	7-8	8359
	9-10	9597
	11	9875
	12	14126
K=2	1-2	3271
	3-4	7375
	5-6	8766
	7	12906

Fig. 10 HPFTP Impeller Frequency List

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\* Frequencies at which shroud is active.

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Fig. 11 HPFTP Impeller Campbell Diagram